



## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Yoshiharu HASEGAWA et al

For: ALUMINUM ALLOY PIPING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOTIVE TUBES  
HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND FORMABILITY,  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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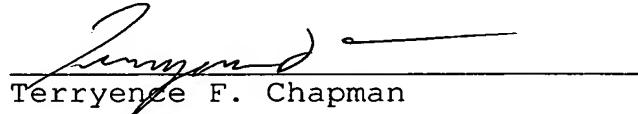
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## LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination has been filed in order to get the amendments to the claims and the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 filed with the Amendment After Final Rejection on July 27, 2006 entered into the prosecution record of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that in light of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 and the amendment to the claims, the presently claimed invention clearly is patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

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Documents attached: RCE Application  
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